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VIA ECF

Honorable Leonard D. Wexler Long Island Federal Courthouse 944 Federal Plaza Central Islip, NY 11722

Re:

The City of New York v. King Mountain Tobacco Company, Inc. and Delbert Wheeler, Sr., Civil Action 10-cv-5783 (LDW) (AKT)

Defendants' <u>Withdrawal</u> of June 22, 2011 Request for Oral Argument regarding Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

Dear Judge Wexler:

On June 22, 2011, Defendants requested Oral Argument on their Motion to Dismiss filed the same day. (Document No. 29.) Defense counsel have met and conferred with Plaintiff's counsel regarding Defendants' intent to withdrawal the Request for Oral Argument and Plaintiff's counsel did not object to withdrawing the Request for Oral Argument. By this letter Defendants hereby withdrawal their Request for Oral Argument and request that the Motion to Dismiss be considered on papers filed. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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